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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GREGORY J. WILSON ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/008,636

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FOR: CONTACT ASSEMBLIES, METHODS FOR

MAKING CONTACT ASSEMBLIES AND MACHINES WITH CONTACT ASSEMBLIES FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL PROCESSING OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES

EXAMINER: BRIAN L. MUTSCHLER

ART UNIT: 1753

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004 in the above-identified application. A petition for a three month extension of time, and the associated fee, are included herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in an attached replacement sheet and are discussed on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.